

Collier Family

1. Isaac Collier died testate in York Parish¹ between 10 March 1687/8 and 24 May 1688.² His wife Mary appears to have married as her second husband, a Bennett and died by 24 Jan 1698/9 when her two sons Charles and Thomas were made administrators of her estate.³

Isaac left his son Charles 350 acres in Hampton Parish purchased of Henry Lee; son Abraham, 200 acres also in Hampton Parish purchased of John Underhill and wife with reversion to son Charles; and daughter Sarah 1700 acres purchased of Samuel Snignall in New Pocason Parish with reversion to son Charles. He left 405 acres in the Oaken Swamp purchased of Snignall to be divided between his four children. On 24 Feb 1706 William Whitaker of Warwick County, Gent., and Sarah his wife, daughter of Isaac Collier, late of York County, Gent., deceased, a tract of 1695 acres called Black Walnut Neck leased by William Hawkins of Warwick County, granted to William Hay by patent dated 16 Dec 1663 and sold by Samll Snignal and Elizabeth his wife only daughter of said William Hay⁴ unto Isaac Collyer.⁵ On 17/18 Aug 1711 Charles Collier and Judith his wife of Yorkhampton Parish and Sarah Whitaker of Denby Parish, Warwick County, 405 acres patented by Samll Snignall and sold to Isaac Collier who bequeathed unto his sons and daughter.⁶ Thomas was apparently the second son who since his older brother Isaac Jr. had died without heirs would inherit any land owned by his father not left by will to others and had inherited his brother Isaac's land left him by Lockey.⁷

¹ York Parish lay between the Poquoson River and Morgan's Creek. In 1707 it combined with Chickiack/Hampton, which covered the area between Morgan's Creek and Queen's Creek, to form Yorkhampton Parish.

² John Frederick Dorman, *York County, Virginia, Deeds, Orders, Wills, Etc., No. 8: 1687-1691, Part One* (Washington, D.C.: the compiler, 1974), 45 citing pp. 128-9.

³ Mary Marshall Brewer, *York County, Virginia, Deeds, Orders, Wills, Etc., 1700-1702* (Lewes, Del.: Colonial Roots, 2006), 6 citing Deeds, Orders, Wills, etc. No. 11, Part 2., p. 323.

⁴ This may be the William Hay who married Elizabeth (Bray) Shields Myhill, widow of Edward Myhill.

⁵ Mary Marshall Brewer, *York County, Virginia, Land Records, 1694-1713* (Lewes, Del.: Colonial Roots, 2006), 103-4.

⁶ Mary Marshall Brewer, *York County, Virginia, Land Records, 1694-1713* (Lewes, Del.: Colonial Roots, 2006), 143-4.

⁷ Benjamin B. Weisiger III, *York County, Virginia, Records 1665-1672* (Richmond, Va.: the compiler, 1987), 94-5 citing p. 171.

On 24 May 1667 Isaac Collier first appears in the York County records on a jury.⁸ He continues to appear in the records on juries and in court suits through 1672. Isaac is found on a jury along with John Myhill and Thomas Hansford at court on 24 June 1673.⁹ On 22 Feb 1673/4 he was appointed an appraiser of the estate of Edmund Peters deceased.¹⁰ At court 25 Jan 1674/5, he was foreman of a jury that included Thomas Hansford.¹¹ Although he signed an invoice of goods as Isaac Collier, planter, the value of the goods (£196.06.³/₄ on 24 June 1675 and £3.19.0 on 29 June 1675) and the type of goods suggest that he was most likely involved in the mercantile trade as well.¹² Described as Mr Isaac Collier, he along with John Myhill and Thomas Ballard, Esq., proved the will of Col. Robert Baldry on 24 Jan 1675/6.¹³ *Records for the period 1677–1687 have not been abstracted¹⁴ and were not consulted. They might provide a clearer picture of who he was and they might provide no additional detail.*¹⁵ *The first volume* covering the period from 1677 through 1684 is indexed and does not list any Colliers; however, the index is limited primarily to those involved in court cases.

According to the “Collier Family of York County,”¹⁶ he came to Virginia ca. 1671¹⁷ and was the Isaac Collier, brother of John Collyer of London, merchant and cloath worker, whose will written 18 Dec 1649 in Wallington, Surrey County, was proved on 8 Jan following. John named a son Charles, a wife Regina, and his nephew Isaac Collier Jr.¹⁸ The article identifies without

⁸ Benjamin B. Weisiger III, *York County, Virginia, Records 1665–1672* (Richmond, Va.: the compiler, 1987), 68.

⁹ Benjamin B. Weisiger, *York County, Virginia, Records, 1672–1676* (Richmond, Va.: the compiler, 1991), 58.

¹⁰ Benjamin B. Weisiger, *York County, Virginia, Records, 1672–1676* (Richmond, Va.: the compiler, 1991), 71.

¹¹ Benjamin B. Weisiger, *York County, Virginia, Records, 1672–1676* (Richmond, Va.: the compiler, 1991), 102.

¹² Benjamin B. Weisiger, *York County, Virginia, Records, 1672–1676* (Richmond, Va.: the compiler, 1991), 119 citing p. 114.

¹³ Benjamin B. Weisiger, *York County, Virginia, Records, 1672–1676* (Richmond, Va.: the compiler, 1991), 146.

¹⁴ Deeds, Wills, Orders, No. 7, 1684–1687 does have a limited index which was checked for Colliers.

¹⁵ There is a detailed index of York County records at Colonial Williamsburg’s Rockefeller Library. It should probably be consulted for all names of interest since as is apparent from the references to Samuel/Walter Butler (see Charles² Collier) demonstrate there can be misreadings.

¹⁶ *Tyler’s Quarterly Historical and Genealogical Magazine* 6 (1924–5): 52.

¹⁷ This is in error; he first appears in the York County records in May 1667.

¹⁸ *Virginia Magazine of History and Biography* 28 (1920):130.

documentation Isaac's wife as a Miss Lockey, sister of John Lockey¹⁹ of London and of Edward Lockey, a prominent merchant of York County.²⁰

Children²¹ of Isaac Collier and Mary²² his wife:

- 2 i. Isaac Collier underage in 1668 thus born after 1647.²³ He died without heirs before 24 May 1671.²⁴ He along with Mary and Anne Lockey was granted probate of the will of Edward Lockey on 24 Feb 1667.²⁵ His inventory is said to have been recorded in Elizabeth City in 1675.²⁶ This probably mistakenly refers to the **invoice** of goods left by a merchant with his father Isaac and recorded in York County on 24 and 29 June 1675.²⁷
- + 3 ii. CHARLES COLLIER married Judith, daughter of John Myhill prior to 8 March 1705.²⁸ He married as his second wife, Mary (Young) Jobye sometime between

¹⁹ John Lockey and his wife Elizabeth both died intestate, John in Feb 1665/6 and Elizabeth in 1674. Reference is to PCC Act Book, folio 39. "Lee of Virginia," *New England Historical and Genealogical Register* 46 (1892): 77.

²⁰ This identification was probably based on the fact that Edward Lockey called Isaac's son "cozen" in his will dated 15 June 1667. However, since Lockey refers to nephew Edward Lockey in another part of his will, the interpretation of cozen to mean nephew is in question.

²¹ All except Isaac named in will of Isaac.

²² She is identified as the mother of Isaac's children in his will.

²³ Will of Edward Lockey. Benjamin B. Weisiger III, *York County, Virginia, Records 1665–1672* (Richmond, Va.: the compiler, 1987), 94–5 citing p. 171. Benjamin B. Weisiger III, *York County, Virginia, Records 1665–1672* (Richmond, Va.: the compiler, 1987), 120 citing p. 314 (214).

²⁴ H. R. McIlwaine, *Minutes of the Council and General Court of Colonial Virginia*, 2nd ed. (Richmond: Virginia State Library, 1979), 258.

²⁵ Benjamin B. Weisiger III, *York County, Virginia, Records 1665–1672* (Richmond, Va.: the compiler, 1987), 90.

²⁶ Reginald M. Glencross, "Virginia Gleanings in England," *Virginia Magazine of History and Biography* 28 (1920): 130. A footnote likely appended by the editor, William G. Standard, states that Isaac Collier's inventory is of record in Elizabeth City County; however, no records (deeds, orders, wills) for that period survive.

²⁷ Benjamin B. Weisiger, *York County, Virginia, Records, 1672–1676* (Richmond, Va.: the compiler, 1991), 119.

²⁸ Mary Marshall Brewer, *York County, Virginia, Wills, Inventories and Court Orders, 1705–1706* (Lewes, Del.: Colonial Roots, 2005), 68–9, Liber 12, p.382. Mary Marshall Brewer, *York County, Virginia, Land Records, 1694–1713* (Lewes, Del.: Colonial Roots, 2006), 88.

- 21 Mar 1719/20²⁹ and 18 June 1722 when she posted bond as administratrix of her husband Charles Collier's estate.³⁰
- 4 iii. Abraham Collier is assumed to have died without heirs by 25 October 1704 when he is not named in his brother Thomas Collier's will.³¹
- 5 iv. Thomas Collier died between 25 October 1704 and 24 February 1704/5. On 24 Nov 1691 a sale of a lot of port land apparently in the town of York notes that it was adjacent to the lots of Thomas Collyer and Robert Hide.³² On 26 Nov 1694, Thomas Collier acknowledged in court his deed of sale dated 21 Nov 1694 of 150 acres to Dudley Diggs.³³ He named wife Mary, underage daughter Mary, and siblings Charles and Sarah in his will.³⁴ Thomas's wife Mary (—?—) Powers Collier, married as her third husband Thomas Whitby before 9 March 1705[?/6].³⁵ A deed of gift from Mary Collier, widow, dated 9 Oct 1705 names her sons John, Edward and Henry Powers and references her daughter Mary Collier.³⁶
- 6 v. Sarah Collier married prior to 25 October 1704 a Whitaker as she is described as Sarah Whitaker in her brother Thomas's will.³⁷ She is described as Sarah Whittaker, widow, in an acknowledgment of a deed in court on 17 Sept 1711.³⁸

²⁹ She appeared in a court suit as Mary Jobye, executrix of the will of Richard Joby. Mary Marshall Brewer, *York County, Virginia, Deeds, Orders, Wills, Etc., 1718–1720* (Lewes, Del.: Colonial Roots, 2006), 136.

³⁰ Kathleen Carrow Ingram, *York County, Virginia, Deeds, Orders, Wills, Etc., 1720–1722* (Lewes, Del.: Colonial Roots, 2005), 149.

³¹ Mary Marshall Brewer, *York County, Virginia, Wills, Inventories and Court Orders, 1702–1704* (Lewes, Del.: Colonial Roots, 2005), 195 citing Liber 12, p. 287.

³² Mary Marshall Brewer, *York County, Virginia, Land Records, 1694–1713* (Lewes, Del.: Colonial Roots, 2006), 1.

³³ John Frederick Dorman, *York County, Virginia, Deeds, Orders, Wills, Etc., No. 10:1694–1697, Part 1* (Washington, D.C.: the compiler, 1979), 31. The actual deed does not appear to have been recorded and is erroneously noted as being deed dated 1693 from Thomas Collier, heir of Isaac, to Dudley Diggs Morgan's plantation "Colliers of York County," *William and Mary College Quarterly* 8 (1900) 4: 203.

³⁴ Mary Marshall Brewer, *York County, Virginia, Wills, Inventories and Court Orders, 1702–1704* (Lewes, Del.: Colonial Roots, 2005), 195 citing Liber 12, p. 287.

³⁵ Mary Marshall Brewer, *York County, Virginia, Wills, Inventories and Court Orders, 1705–1706* (Lewes, Del.: Colonial Roots, 2005), 81 citing Liber 12, p. 397.

³⁶ Mary Marshall Brewer, *York County, Virginia, Land Records, 1694–1713* (Lewes, Del.: Colonial Roots, 2006), 84–5.

³⁷ Mary Marshall Brewer, *York County, Virginia, Wills, Inventories and Court Orders, 1702–1704* (Lewes, Del.: Colonial Roots, 2005), 195 citing Liber 12, p. 287.

³⁸ Sherry Raleigh-Adams, *York County, Virginia, Deeds, Orders, Wills, Etc., 1710–1711* (Lewes, Del.: Colonial Roots, 2005), 137 citing Liber 14, p. 109.

She apparently married as her second husband James Dowling, who, in his will dated 2 March 1719/20 (proved 21 Mar 1719/20), names wife Sarah and brother Charles Collier.³⁹ Sarah was deceased by 16 May 1720 when her brother Charles presented her will in court. She named son William Whitaker, daughters Eliza Whitaker and Martha Dowling in her will.⁴⁰ James Dowling named Edmund, Lucy, and Mary (all underage) and children by his wife Sarah “by me begotten or to be begotten.”⁴¹ Lucy married Samuel Hill and was deceased by 11 Jan 1737. Her full siblings predeceased her without heirs.⁴² Lucy was called niece in the 1727 will of Joshua Myhill.⁴³

3. Charles² Collier (Isaac¹) married Judith, daughter of John Myhill prior to 8 March 1705 when she gave her power of attorney to her father John Myhill.⁴⁴ Court 25 July 1709: **Charles Collier** churchwarden of upper precinct of Hampton Parish.⁴⁵ Charles married as his second wife, Mary (Young) Jobye⁴⁶ sometime between 20 Mar 1720[1] when she is listed as Mary Joby in a court suit brought by Walter[sic] Butler and 21 Sept 1721 when the suit is styled Walter Butler vs Chas Collier and Mary his wife.⁴⁷ On 18 June 1722 when she posted bond as administratrix with

³⁹ Mary Marshall Brewer, *York County, Virginia, Deeds, Orders, Wills, Etc., 1718–1720* (Lewes, Del.: Colonial Roots, 2006), 144–5, 148 citing Liber 15, p. 579..

⁴⁰ Mary Marshall Brewer, *York County, Virginia, Deeds, Orders, Wills, Etc., 1718–1720* (Lewes, Del.: Colonial Roots, 2006), 144–5, 159.

⁴¹ Mary Marshall Brewer, *York County, Virginia, Deeds, Orders, Wills, Etc., 1718–1720* (Lewes, Del.: Colonial Roots, 2006), 144

⁴² Mary Marshall Brewer, *York County, Virginia, Land Records, 1729–1763* (Lewes, Del.: Colonial Roots, 2005), 43.

⁴³ Blanche Adams Chapman, *Wills and Administrations of Elizabeth City County, Virginia, 1688–1800, with Other Genealogical and Historical Items* (1941; reprint, Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1980), 63.

⁴⁴ Mary Marshall Brewer, *York County, Virginia, Wills, Inventories and Court Orders, 1705–1706* (Lewes, Del.: Colonial Roots, 2005), 68–9, Liber 12, p.382. Mary Marshall Brewer, *York County, Virginia, Land Records, 1694–1713* (Lewes, Del.: Colonial Roots, 2006), 88.

⁴⁵ Sherry Raleigh-Adams, *York County, Virginia, Deeds, Orders, Wills, Etc., 1708–1710* (Lewes, Del.: Colonial Roots, 2005), 127 citing Liber 13, p. 238.

⁴⁶ She appeared in a court suit on 21 Mar 1719/20 as Mary Jobye, executrix of the will of Richard Joby. Mary Marshall Brewer, *York County, Virginia, Deeds, Orders, Wills, Etc., 1718–1720* (Lewes, Del.: Colonial Roots, 2006), 136.

⁴⁷ Kathleen Carrow Ingram, *York County, Virginia, Deeds, Orders, Wills, Etc., 1720–1722* (Lewes, Del.: Colonial Roots, 2005), 20, 80.

will annexed of her husband Charles Collier's estate. The will is fragmented⁴⁸ By 20 Mar 1726 Mary had married as her third husband Samuel [sic] Butler.⁴⁹ The abstracts for the 1720–1722 period all refer to Butler as Walter, the abstracts for 1725 to 1728 (by the same abstractor) all refer to him as Samuel. The original records need to be checked.

Children⁵⁰ of Charles Collier and Judith Myhill:

- 7 I. Thomas³ Collier, first legatee in his father's will; no further information; probably deceased by 1722.
- 8 ii. Eliza Collier, named in her father's will is of age, married, or deceased by 1722.
- + 9 iii. ISAAC COLLIER, born between 1701 and 1704,⁵¹ married Ann Vines, moved to Brunswick County ca. 1743/4.
- 10 iv. Mary Collier, born between 1704 and 1711.⁵²
- + 11 v. CHARLES COLLIER, named in his father's will, born between 1711 and 1722, married Elizabeth Hansford, daughter of John Hansford⁵³
- 12 vi. Judith Collier, born between 1711 and 1722.

9. Isaac³ Collier (Charles², Isaac¹), born between 1701 and 1704, died testate between 8 July and 28 October 1771 in Brunswick County.⁵⁴ He married Ann, daughter of John Vines, prior to 11 December 1736 when she and four of her Collier children were named in her father's will.⁵⁵

⁴⁸ Kathleen Carrow Ingram, *York County, Virginia, Deeds, Orders, Wills, Etc., 1720–1722* (Lewes, Del.: Colonial Roots, 2005), 149.

⁴⁹ Kathleen Carrow Ingram, *York County, Virginia, Wills, Inventories and Court Orders, 1725–1728* (Lewes, Del.: Colonial Roots, 2008), 90.

⁵⁰ Names of children and dates of birth: Court Court 20 Dec 1725, Mary Collier on her petition having liberty made choice of Isaac Collier for her guardian and on the motion of the said Collier he also appointed guardian to Charles and Judith Collier, Thomas Vines and Wm Mainyard security. Kathleen Carrow Ingram, *York County, Virginia, Wills, Inventories and Court Orders, 1725–1728* (Lewes, Del.: Colonial Roots, 2008), 14.

⁵¹ Court 21 May 1722 Isaac Collier [illegible] of Chas Collier made choice of William Baptist as his guardian which places his birth as prior to 1708. Kathleen Carrow Ingram, *York County, Virginia, Deeds, Orders, Wills, Etc., 1720–1722* (Lewes, Del.: Colonial Roots, 2005), 140. Age calculated from choosing guardian in 1722 thus underage (born after 1701) and of age in 1725 thus born before 1704.

⁵² Calculated based on her choosing her own guardian in 1725 thus at least 14 (born after 1711) and under 21 (born after 1704).

⁵³ Mary Marshall Brewer, *York County, Virginia, Wills, Inventories and Court Orders, 1745–1759* (Lewes, Del.: Colonial Roots, 2005), 47–8, 77–8.

⁵⁴ Stephen E. Bradley, *Brunswick County, Virginia, Will Books, Volume 2: Will Books 4 and 5 (in part): 1761–1780* (Lawrenceville, Va.: the author, 1997), 15–6.

⁵⁵ Mary Marshall Brewer, *York County, Virginia, Wills, Inventories and Court Orders, 1737–1740* (Lewes, Del.: Colonial Roots, 2005), 14.

Isaac, as a planter of York County, purchased of William Smith, planter, and wife Ann of Brunswick on 5 Jan 1743[4] for £170 Virginia currency: [This land lay in what became northeast Greenville County in 1781 near Sussex County.]

440 acres in Brunswick, formerly Surry, which was patented to Smith on 22 Feb 1724 on south side Nottoway River adjacent Benja Harrison, John Bradford

300 acres part of a 645-acre patent to Smith dated 30 June last past [1743] all said Smith's land on the north side of Otter Dams joining John Davis, Laurence House, Col. Harrison, John Brown and William Whittington

144 acres patented to William Smith on 12 Feb 1742 between Harrison and Sandiford joining Sandiford's Branch [deeded to son Charles in 1757]

witnesses: Thomas Butler, Cuthbert Smith, William Morris; proved 5 Jan 1743.⁵⁶

8 Mar 1765 Col Benjamin Harrison Gent of Charles City Co to **Isaac Collier** planter of Brunswick Co 141a part of a tract on the south side of Nottoway River joining the first branch that runs into the river above the Middle Quarter plantation, Colliers Spring.⁵⁷ [Left to sons Isaac and Myhill in his will.]

Children of Isaac Collier and Ann Vines:

- 13 i. Thomas⁴ Collier, born before 11 Dec 1736; in 1751 Isaac deeded to son Thomas 220a part of a patent to Wm Smith;⁵⁸ received 45 acres described as "that I took up on the southeast side of Jack's Branch" in his father's will.⁵⁹ He is likely the Thomas Collier whose sons, Isaac and Vines are named as grandsons in the will of Mary Wynne, who also names sons John and Robert Powell.⁶⁰ He is likely the Thomas Collier whose daughter Ann married Ephriam Parham on 28 April 1770.⁶¹ On 2 Dec 1783 Thomas Collier of Greenville County deeded to Edward Pegram Junr of Dinwiddie County for £20 and love and affection 260 acres on

⁵⁶ Stephen E. Bradley, *Brunswick County, Virginia, Deed Books, Volume 1: 1732–1745* (Lawrenceville, Va.: the author, 1997), 80.

⁵⁷ Stephen E. Bradley, *Brunswick County, Virginia, Deed Books, Volume 3: 1755–1764* (Lawrenceville, Va.: the author, 1998), 88, item 700, citing Deed Book 7, p. 365.

⁵⁸ Stephen E. Bradley, *Brunswick County, Virginia, Deed Books, Volume 2: 1734–1755, 1764* (Lawrenceville, Va.: the author, 1997), 62, item 467(95).

⁵⁹ Stephen E. Bradley, *Brunswick County, Virginia, Will Books, Volume 2: Will Books 4 and 5 (in part): 1761–1780* (Lawrenceville, Va.: the author, 1997), 15–6.

⁶⁰ Ray R. Sasser Jr., *Greenville County, Virginia, Abstracts of Wills, Will Book 1: 1781–1806* (Emporia, Va.: the compiler, 2003), 21 item 106 (120–2).

⁶¹ Catherine Lindsay Knorr, *Marriage Bonds and Minister's Returns of Brunswick County, Virginia, 1750–1810* (Easley, S.C.: Southern Historical Press, 1982).

which the said Thomas Collier “now lives” joining Mary Wynne and others on Otter Dam Run. On same date for £70 he sold three Negro slaves, Nan, Cain and Annis to said Edward.⁶² He is deceased by 26 Dec 1794 when his inventory and appraisement valued at £25.2.5 was presented in court; Edward Pegram of Dinwiddie was administrator of his estate.⁶³ On 20 Nov 1786 his wife Mary wrote her will naming daughter Polly Lee, son-in-law James Lee and sons Isaac and Vines Collier. The will was proved on 28 Dec 1786.⁶⁴ Thomas is said to have gone in 1749 with Lawrence Washington against Porto Bello. No documentation of this claim has been found. He is also said to have been a second lieutenant in the 2nd Virginia Regiment. There were two Thomas Colliers who served in the 2nd Virginia Regiment, one is identified in the records as the son of James and the other as the son of John. The service of Thomas, a lieutenant, son of James, was certified in King and Queen County court where he was noted as deceased on 10 Sept 1811.⁶⁵

- 14 ii. Judith Collier, born before 11 Dec 1736, married James Hicks. The will of James Hicks Sr. dated 20 Mar 1789; proved 23 Dec 1793 names wife Judith, sons Charles, John, Isaac, George, Vines, and James and daughters Salley Hardaway and Nancey Vines Hicks. He refers to mountain land in Henry County that he owns, which is to be sold.⁶⁶
- + 15 iii. VINES COLLIER, born before 11 Dec 1736 [probably ca 1732].
- 16 iv. Charles Collier was born before 11 Dec 1736. On 2 Nov 1757 **Isaac Collier Sr** of St Andrews Parish, Brunswick Co., made a deed of gift to son Charles Collier of same. of 304 acres on Sandefers / Sandefords Branch joining Harrison; 144a patented to Wm Smith 20 Feb 1742 and 160a never before granted; witnesses:

⁶² Greensville County, Virginia, Deed Book 1, pp. 63–4, Local Government Records Collection, Library of Virginia, Richmond.

⁶³ Ray R. Sasser Jr., *Greensville County, Virginia, Abstracts of Wills, Will Book 1: 1781–1806* (Emporia, Va.: the compiler, 2003), 46 item 229 (282–3) and 52 item 255 (323).

⁶⁴ Ray R. Sasser Jr., *Greensville County, Virginia, Abstracts of Wills, Will Book 1: 1781–1806* (Emporia, Va.: the compiler, 2003), 18 item 92 (106–7) and 21 item 106 (120–22).

⁶⁵ Thomas Collier, Revolutionary War Bounty Warrants, 1779–1860, Papers of the Governor’s Office, database and digital images, *Library of Virginia* (<http://www.lva.virginia.gov/> : accessed 2012).

⁶⁶ Stephen E. Bradley, *Brunswick County, Virginia, Will Books, Volume 3: Will Book 5: 1780–1795* (Lawrenceville, Va.: the author, 1997), 68, item 259 (518).

Thomas Vines, Vines Collier and Thomas Vines Jr.⁶⁷ Charles Collier of Brunswick Co. to Burwell Grigg of Dinwiddie for £120 Va for 304a on Sandefors Branch, 140-acre patent to Wm Smith on 2 Feb 1742.⁶⁸ He married Susannah Smith, daughter of William Smith, deceased, on 27 Jan 1759 in Sussex County. Her brother Josiah attested to his sister having been born in 1737.⁶⁹ Her mother is said to have been Ann Isham.⁷⁰ Charles is said to have accompanied his brother Isaac to Porto Bello and was a captain in the Continental Line (citation to Heitman); however this service appears to refer to Charles Collier of King and Queen County.⁷¹

Judith Collier, daughter of Charles Collier married James Hicks in Brunswick County, 26 Nov 1787. She, as widow of James Hicks of Green County, Georgia, on 29 Jan 1817 gave a P/A to Thomas Hicks of Green County, Georgia, and Williamson Smith of Brunswick County, Virginia, to recover her dower interest in a tract of land on Indian Branch James Hicks sold to William Walker.⁷²

- 17 v. Isaac Collier, born after 11 Dec 1736, received with his brother Myhill, 630 acres in his father's will described as land I bought of Col. Harrison, land I bought of William Smith and land I took up on the west side of Jack's Branch.⁷³ He is the Isaac Collier described as son by Benjamin Seawell⁷⁴ in a deed of gift of Negroes to Isaac and his wife Francis of St. Andrews Parish, Brunswick County, dated 23

⁶⁷ Stephen E. Bradley, *Brunswick County, Virginia, Deed Books, Volume 3: 1755–1764* (Lawrenceville, Va.: the author, 1998), 18, item 140 citing Deed Book 6, p. 213.

⁶⁸ Stephen E. Bradley, *Brunswick County, Virginia, Deed Books, Volume 3: 1755–1764* (Lawrenceville, Va.: the author, 1998), 101, item 816 citing Deed Book 7, p. 525..

⁶⁹ "Sussex County Marriage Bonds," *William and Mary College Quarterly* 11 (1902): 270.

⁷⁰ Willaim and Ann (Isham) Smith's children are said to be **Cuthbert, Sarah, William**, Isham, Josiah, Lucy, Susannah, and Edward David. "Isham Family Genealogy Forum," Genealogy.com (<http://genforum.genealogy.com/isham/messages/557.html> : accessed 2013).

⁷¹ Charles Collier, "Revolutionary War Bounty Warrants," digital image, *Library of Virginia* (<http://www.lva.virginia.gov/> : accessed 2013).

⁷² Katherine Booth Elliott, *Emigration to Other States from Southside Virginia, Volume 1* (1966; reprint Easley, S.C.: Southern Historical Press, 1983), 33.

⁷³ Stephen E. Bradley, *Brunswick County, Virginia, Will Books, Volume 2: Will Books 4 and 5 (in part): 1761–1780* (Lawrenceville, Va.: the author, 1997), 15–6.

⁷⁴ Benjamin Seawll married Lucy, the daughter of Sarah Hicks who named her daughter in her will dated 19 Mar 1769; recorded 23 Apr 1770. Judith and Charles Williamson were witnesses. Stephen E. Bradley, *Brunswick County, Virginia, Will Books, Volume 2: Will Books 4 and 5 (in part): 1761–1780* (Lawrenceville, Va.: the author, 1997). 3 itme 10 (12).

Mar 1772.⁷⁵ On 27 Sept 1776 Isaac and wife Frances and Myhill and wife Tabitha described as of St. Andrews Parish, Brunswick County, sold 250 acres on the south side of the Nottoway River joining Sweed's Road to William Mason. On 28 Sept 1776 there was an order to William Tabb, Green Hill and Henry Hill of North Carolina [probably Burke County] to examine the two wives regarding the above deed; they were examined on 4 Oct 1776 and the deed was recorded 24 Mar 1777.⁷⁶

- 18 vi. Myhill (sometimes Miles) Collier, born after 11 Dec 1736, married on 26 Nov 1769, Tabitha Harrison, born after 1748,⁷⁷ who is named as a daughter in the will of Benjamin Harrison Sr. dated 29 Dec 1789 and recorded 25 Jan 1790. On 28 Oct 1776 Myhill purchased 181 acres of the 250-acre tract he and his brother sold to William Mason. The deed was recorded 24 March 1777.⁷⁸ In 1776 Miles Collier owned land adjacent Thomas Collier (son of Isaac), Valentine Owen, Matthew Davis, John Batts, Robert Walker on Jack's Branch in now Greenville County.⁷⁹ Does not appear in the 1783 Greenville County state census.⁸⁰
- 19 vii. Elizabeth Collier, born after 11 Dec 1736, married Smith, said to be Josias/Josiah Smith and to have moved to York County, South Carolina.⁸¹
- 20 viii. Ann Collier, born after 11 Dec 1736. Although she is said to have married Ephraim Parham, it was her brother Thomas's daughter Ann who married

⁷⁵ Stephen E. Bradley, *Brunswick County, Virginia, Deed Books, Volume 5: 1770–1775* (Lawrenceville, Va.: the author, 1998), p.31, item 246 (368)..

⁷⁶ Stephen E. Bradley, *Brunswick County, Virginia, Deed Books, Volume 6: 1776–1787* (Lawrenceville, Va.: the author, 1999), 13, items 105–6 (163, 165).

⁷⁷ "Brunswick County Marriage Bonds," *William and Mary College Quarterly* 20 (): 195.

⁷⁸ Stephen E. Bradley, *Brunswick County, Virginia, Deed Books, Volume 6: 1776–1787* (Lawrenceville, Va.: the author, 1999), 13, item 107 (166).

⁷⁹ Stephen E. Bradley, *Brunswick County, Virginia, Deed Books, Volume 6: 1776–1787* (Lawrenceville, Va.: the author, 1999), 4 item 25 (47).

⁸⁰ *Heads of Families at the First Census of the U.S. Taken in the Year 1790 Virginia* (1908; reprint, Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Company, Inc., 1992).

⁸¹ Numerous family trees on the web, but all void of documentation with the exceptions of a will for a Josiah Smith recorded in York County, South Carolina, Will Book D, p. 225, naming sons Miles and Rodiah and children Wm. Smith, Isaac Smith, Susanah Norwood, Judey French, Elizabeth Hampton, Lucy Howel. A Myhill, died 11 Sept 1847, aged 78 years, 5 months and a Judiah Smith, died 14 February 1840 in Howell Cemetery, York Coutny, South Carolina. "Howell Cemetery," *York County South Carolina Cemeteries* (<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~scycghs/Howell.html> : accessed 2013).

Ephraim Parham on 28 April 1770.⁸²

11. Charles³ Collier (Charles², Isaac¹), born between 1704 and 1711, married Elizabeth Hansford called Collier in her father John Hansford's will dated 1748, which mentions granddaughter Rebecca Collier. Elizabeth (Hansford) Collier married 2) John Buck. Her brother William's will names her daughter Judith Collier. She had a third child Lockey Collier who was still underage in 1762.⁸³

17 Nov 1762: John Buck, who voted for the Petitioner at the said Election held 133 or 134 acres of land in the said [Elizabeth City] County in right of his wife, but before the said election he sold 100 acres, more or less, part of the said land, to one Mary Roberts and also 15 acres, other part of the said land to his father Benjamin Buck and made a deed for the same to the said Benjamin for the life of his the said John's wife, which deed was never recorded, but is now in the possession of one Lockey Collier. That the said Benjamin built a house on the said 15 acres of land and was in possession thereof upwards of three years, when the said house was burnt down about the 1st of November 1760; that the said 133 or 134 acres were laid off in the widowhood of the said John Buck's wife, being her dower in her former husband's estate: . . . that the said John Buck always paid the quitrents for the whole 133 or 134 acres and was repaid for the 100 acres he sold to Mary Roberts by her son William Mallory. . . It further appears to your committee that the land in right of which the said John Buck voted was part of a tract of land belonging to Lockey Collier, an infant.⁸⁴

On 15 April 1763 John Buck and Eliz^a his wife of Warwick County sold to Lockey Collier of Elizabeth City County her dower interest in the lands of her late husband Cha Collier, deceased, for £25 current money of Virginia, the land was estimated to be 133¹/₃ acres bounding on the land of the said Lockey Collier and John Armistead. Both John and Eiz^a signed with a mark; James Sandifer, Mary Mallicote and Judith Collier witnessed the deed Judith and James signed with a mark. The deed and receipt of payment were acknowledge in court by John Buck and recorded on 7 Feb 1764.⁸⁵

⁸² Catherine Lindsay Knorr, *Marriage Bonds and Minister's Returns of Brunswick County, Virginia, 1750–1810* (Easley, S.C. : Southern Historical Press, 1982), 71. Identified as the daughter of Thomas in the record.

⁸³ H.R. McIlwaine, editor, *Journals of the House of Burgesses of Virginia, 1619–1776*. 14 vols. (Richmond, Va.: Virginia State Library, 1905–1915), 11:94–5.

⁸⁴ H.R. McIlwaine, editor, *Journals of the House of Burgesses of Virginia, 1619–1776*. 14 vols. (Richmond, Va.: Virginia State Library, 1905–1915), 11:94–5.

⁸⁵ Elizabeth City County Deeds and Wills E, 1758–1764, pp. 534–5, Local Government Records Collection, microfilm, Library of Virginia, Richmond.

Children of Charles Collier and Elizabeth Hansford:

- + 21 i. LOCKEY COLLIER, born after 1741⁸⁶ and before 1744⁸⁷
- 22 ii. Rebecca Collier
- 23 iii. Judith Collier

15. Vines³ Collier (Charles², Isaac¹), born before 11 Dec 1736 [probably ca 1732] was an ensign in 1758 in French and Indian War⁸⁸ ON 24 Jan 1758 **Vines Collier** purchased from John Brown, planter, and wife Anne of Lunenburg for £60 Virginia currency a tract of 240 acres in Brunswick, formerly Surry patented to said Brown on 27 Sept 1729 on south side Nottoway River joining Major Benjamin Harrison, **Isaac Collier**, John Davis. Vines sold this tract to John Loftin of Sussex on 24 Aug 1761 for £110; Thos Vines witness.⁸⁹

He apparently married between the date of his sale of the land in 1758 and early 1763 since his first child Elizabeth was born on 28 November 1763. Although his wife has frequently been identified as Sarah Elizabeth Williamson, she is not the Elizabeth Williamson named as a daughter in Benjamin Williamson's will, since that daughter was unmarried at the writing of the will on 4 March 1771.⁹⁰

On 14 Nov 1761 Drury Ledbetter of Dinwiddie County sold to **Vines Collier** of Brunswick Co., 300 acres on the lower side of Great Geneto Creek joining Melones Branch, Jeneto Creek, mouth of Poplar Branch.⁹¹ He is taxed on this three hundred acres in 1782 in Brunswick County.⁹² On 8 Sept 1784 Vines Collier, planter, and Sarah his wife of Meherin Parish, Brunswick County, sold to Nicholas Parham, planter, of Prince George County for £350 Virginia currency, 300 acres on Genito Creek, Melones Branch, the mouth of Popular Branch. Acknowledged by Vines and

⁸⁶ H.R. McIlwaine, editor, *Journals of the House of Burgesses of Virginia, 1619–1776*. 14 vols. (Richmond, Va.: Virginia State Library, 1905–1915), 11:94–5.

⁸⁷ Blanche Adams Chapman, *Wills and Administrations of Elizabeth City County, Virginia, 1688–1800, with Other Genealogical and Historical Items* (1941; reprint, Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1980), 146.

⁸⁸ William Waller Hening, *The Statutes at Large; Being a Collection of all the Laws of Virginia . . .*, vol. 7 (1820; reprint, Charlottesville, Va.: University Press of Virginia, 1969), 211.

⁸⁹ Stephen E. Bradley, *Brunswick County, Virginia, Deed Books, Volume 3: 1755–1764* (Lawrenceville, Va.: the author, 1998), 19, 57.

⁹⁰ Blanche Adams Chapman, *Wills and Administrations of Southampton County, Virginia, 1749–1800* (1947 & 1958; reprint, Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1980), 54.

⁹¹ Stephen E. Bradley, *Brunswick County, Virginia, Deed Books, Volume 3: 1755–1764* (Lawrenceville, Va.: the author, 1998), 61.

⁹² Brunswick County Land Tax Book, 1782, microfilm, Record Group 48: Auditor of Public Accounts, Library of Virginia, Richmond.

Sarah his wife on 22 Nov 1784.⁹³ He named wife Sally in his will.⁹⁴

Children of Vines Collier and wife Sally/Sarah:

- 24 i. Elizabeth Collier, born Monday 28 Nov 1763
- 25 ii. Thomas Collier, born Sunday 9th Feby 1766
- 26 iii. John Collier, born Monday 7th Dec 1767
- 27 iv. Isaac Collier, born Tuesday 6th Jun 1769
- 28 v. Nancy Collier, born Wednesday 6th Jany 1771⁹⁵
- 29 vi. Cuthbert Collier, born Saturday 17th July 1773
- 30 vii. William Collier, born Wednesday _April 1775
- 31 viii. Vines Collier, born Friday 31 Jany 1777
- 32 ix. Benjamin Collier, born Thursday 11th Feby 1779
- 33 x. Williamson Collier, born Friday 8th June 1781.
- 34 xi. Robert Collier, born Thursday 13th Nov. 1783
- 35 xii. Polley Collier, born 7th 1788
- 36 xiii. Sarah Collier, born Thursday 4th Feby 1790

21. Locky⁴ Collier, (Charles³, Charles², Isaac¹) was underage in 1762 (born after 1741)⁹⁶ and of age by 1765 (born before 1744), when he voted in the election of burgesses.⁹⁷ He was a student at the William and Mary grammar school about 1756.⁹⁸ On 2 March 1756 the sheriff was ordered to pay John Buck £18.12.9 out of the profits of the estate of the orphan of Charles Collier dec'd. On 2 March 1757, the court ordered the Sherif to pay John Buck £8.7.1 out of the Estate of Locky Collier orphan the same being for Boarding & Maintaining the said Locky Collier. On the

⁹³ Brunswick County Will Book 2, p. 419, Local Government Records Collection, microfilm, Library of Virginia, Richmond.

⁹⁴ Vaughn Ballard, "Will of Vines Collier," Wills and Estates, *Oglethorpe County Georgia AHGP* (<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~gaoglet2/willvinescollier.html> : Accessed 2013).

⁹⁵ Note that 6 Jan 1771 was a Sunday, not a Wednesday. The other bible dates fall on the correct day of the week.

⁹⁶ H.R. McIlwaine, editor, *Journals of the House of Burgesses of Virginia, 1619–1776*. 14 vols. (Richmond, Va.: Virginia State Library, 1905–1915), 11:94–5.

⁹⁷ Blanche Adams Chapman, *Wills and Administrations of Elizabeth City County, Virginia, 1688–1800, with Other Genealogical and Historical Items* (1941; reprint, Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1980), 146.

⁹⁸ *A Provisional List of Alumni, Grammar School students, Members of the Faculty, and Members of the Board of Visitors of the College of William and Mary in Virginia, from 1693 to 1888 . . .* (Richmond, Va.: Division of Purchase and Printing, 1941), 14; digital image, *William and Mary College* (<http://cf.swem.wm.edu/exhibits/provlist/frame.htm> : accessed 2012).

same date George Wythe Gent was appointed the guardian of Locky Collier.⁹⁹ His will dated 2 Sept 1778, proved 26 Nov 1778 left land and slaves to his son Charles Miles Collier and the remainder of his estate to be divided among his what appears to be the word five, which is marked through, daughters unnamed. He named his wife Margaret, executor and guardian. Francis Mallory, Gent., qualified as administrator with will annexed, Margaret having renounced both the executorship and benefit under the will.¹⁰⁰ (Since relatives were usually the first to be chosen to oversee the estate, Francis Mallory should be researched.) According to newspaper accounts, Locky was killed by five of his Negro slaves on 29 October 1778.¹⁰¹ The trial would have been held at a court of Oyer and Terminer in Elizabeth City County. Neither order nor minute books for the period survive.

Lockey Collier is said to have married Margaret Miles, daughter of Charles Miles of Warwick County. However, the fact that Francis Mallory became the executor suggests a Mallory family connection. The Miles given name was probably an evolution of the name Myhill.

Children¹⁰² of Lockey Collier and wife Martha:

- 37 i. Diana Collier, born 14 April 1763.¹⁰³

Children of Lockey Collier and wife Margaret:

- 38 ii. Mary Collier, born 28 Mar 1773.¹⁰⁴
39 iii. Mary Collier, born 8 June 1775.¹⁰⁵
+ 40 iv. CHARLES MILES COLLIER, born between 1775 and 1779, was left all the land his

⁹⁹ Elizabeth City County Order Book, 1755–1757, pp. 36, 92–3, Local Government Records Collection, microfilm, Library of Virginia, Richmond.

¹⁰⁰ Hampton/Elizabeth City County Court Records, Wills, 1778–1827, Box 1, BC 1165193, Local Government Records Collection, Library of Virginia, Richmond.

¹⁰¹ *Virginia Gazette*, 6 Nov 1778, “Henley Index,” database, *Library of Virginia* (<http://www.lva.virginia.gov/> : accessed 2012).

¹⁰² The original register is available on microfilm (Miscellaneous Reel 882) at the Library of Virginia and should be consulted to verify the name(s) of Lockey’s wife/wives. In addition the vestry book of Elizabeth River Parish which survives for the period 1751 to 1784 should be consulted.

¹⁰³ Landon C. Bell, *Charles Parish, York County, Virginia, History and Registers: Births 1648–1789 and Deaths 1665–1787* (1932; reprint, Richmond, Va.: Virginia State Library, 1984), 67.

¹⁰⁴ Landon C. Bell, *Charles Parish, York County, Virginia, History and Registers: Births 1648–1789 and Deaths 1665–1787* (1932; reprint, Richmond, Va.: Virginia State Library, 1984), 67.

¹⁰⁵ Landon C. Bell, *Charles Parish, York County, Virginia, History and Registers: Births 1648–1789 and Deaths 1665–1787* (1932; reprint, Richmond, Va.: Virginia State Library, 1984), 67.

father Lockey Collier owned in Elizabeth City County.¹⁰⁶ Westwood Armistead in his will dated 18 Jan 1782 left his son Robert Armistead “the plantation where on I live lying on Back River containing four hundred and fifty acres.”¹⁰⁷

41 v. possible daughter

42 vi. possible daughter

25. Charles⁵ Miles Collier (Lockey⁴, Charles³, Charles², Isaac¹), born ca 1776, married Ann Armistead¹⁰⁸ Marshall, daughter of James Marshall,¹⁰⁹ who died in Elizabeth City County. She married after her father’s death.¹¹⁰ She was born ca. 1780.¹¹¹ Her mother is said to have been Euphan Selden.¹¹² Capt. Charles M. Collier died in his 51st year on 29 April 1827.¹¹³ His will dated 21 November 1825, proved 20 June 1827, names his wife Ann, son Charles M. Collier and grandsons Henry H. and Lockey. In 1820 there are 3 white males aged 10 to 16 in his household. He is listed as between 26 to 45, female 26–45 and female 10 to 16.

Ann is still living in 1830 in Hampton, aged 40 to 50 with 3 males 5-10, 2 males 10-15, 1 male

¹⁰⁶ Hampton/Elizabeth City County Court Records, Wills, 1778–1827, Box 1, BC 1165193, Local Government Records Collection, Library of Virginia, Richmond.

¹⁰⁷ Virginia Armistead Garber, *The Armistead Family* (Richmond, Va.: Whittet & Shepperson, 1910), 297; digital images, *Internet Archive* (<http://www.archive.org/details/armisteadfamily100garb> : accessed 2013).

¹⁰⁸ William M. Armistead in his will dated 12 Aug 1836 left a violin and case and pistols to Charles M. Collier and \$500 in bonds to Charles’s mother Ann; no relationship stated. This would be Ann Armistead (Marshall) Collier and her son Charles Miles Collier. Joan Charles, *Elizabeth City County, Virginia, Wills, 1800–1859* (Bowie, Md.: Heritage Books, 2002), 78.

¹⁰⁹ Although he is identified without documentation as the brother of Chief Justice John Marshall in Mary Selden Kennedy, *Seldens of Virginia and Allied Families, Volume 1: 40*, he was not Justice John Marshall’s brother.

¹¹⁰ Louis A. Burgess, *Virginia Soldiers of 1776* (1929; reprint, Baltimore: Clearfield Co., 1994), 3:1194. Land warrant issued to Ann Armistead Collier as heir of James Marshall for his service as a captain in the Virginia State Line. At Elizabeth City County court on 25 Nov 1830, Samuel Watts testified that James Marshall died in Elizabeth City County leaving the following children: Ann Armistead Marshall who afterwards married Charles M. Collier, decd . . . This Capt. James Marshall was not, as some say, the brother of John Marshall, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

¹¹¹ 1850 U.S. Census, Virginia, Elizabeth City County, Town of Hampton, p. 45, dwelling no. 167, family no. 161; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.ancestry.com> : accessed 2012).

¹¹² The reference [without source] was to a 1782 division of the slaves bequeathed her [Euphan] by Joseph Selden between John Selden, James Marshall, in right of his wife, Joseph Selden and Samuel Selden, his sons.

¹¹³ *Richmond (Virginia) Enquirer*, 4 May 1827, “Henley Index,” database, *Library of Virginia* (<http://www.lva.virginia.gov/> : accessed 2012).

15-20 and one male 30-40 in the household.¹¹⁴ In 1840 she is 50–60, with 3 males 0-5, 2 males 15 to 20, and one male 30 to 40, one female 5 to 10, and one female 20 to 30.¹¹⁵

On 23 June 1831 in Hampton, Ann Collier, widow and relict of Charles M. Collier and Charles M. Collier, son of said Charles M. Collier, convey a tract called Mallory's to John W. Jones.

Westwood Armistead in his will dated 18 Jan 1782 leaves his son Robert "my plantation on Back River adjoining the land of Thomas Kerby and Charles Miles Collier, orphan."¹¹⁶

Children of Charles⁵ Miles Collier and wife Ann:

- 43 i. Charles⁶ M. Collier, born between 1800 and 1810, he appears in the 1830 census with one male 15–20, himself, aged 20 to 30 and a female aged 15 to 20.¹¹⁷ He may be the Charles Collier who married Sarah Ann Cowles (born 1815) and who died in 1848 leaving the four children listed with his mother in the 1850 census.
- + 44 ii. LOCKEY COLLIER, born between 1798 and 1804, but most likely ca. 1800,¹¹⁸ married Frances C Howard on 4 Dec 1819 (consent).¹¹⁹ He and a female, both age 16–26, appear in the 1820 census.¹²⁰ He died before his father wrote his will.
- 45 iii. male, born between 1794 and 1800, apparently dies between 1820 when he is listed in his father's household and 1825 when his father names only son Charles M. Collier and two grandsons in his will.
- 46 iv. unnamed daughter who apparently dies between 1820 when she is listed in her father's household and 1825 when her father names only son Charles M. Collier and two grandsons in his will.

¹¹⁴ 1830 U.S. Census, Virginia, Elizabeth City County, Hampton, p. 182; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.Ancestry.com> : accessed 2012).

¹¹⁵ 1840 U.S. Census, Elizabeth City County, p. 101; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.Ancestry.com> : accessed 2012).

¹¹⁶ Blanche Adams Chapman, *Wills and Administrations of Elizabeth City County, Virginia, 1688–1800, with Other Genealogical and Historical Items* (1941; reprint, Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1980), 7. Ref to Book 1787–1800, m pp. 21 –4

¹¹⁷ 1830 U.S. Census, Virginia, Elizabeth City County, p. 186; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.Ancestry.com> : accessed 2012).

¹¹⁸ His age is based upon the 1820 census entry and his father's consent to his marriage.

¹¹⁹ Michael E. Pollock, *York County, Virginia, Marriages [Bonds and Ministers' Returns, 1769–1853]* (Athens, Ga.: Iberian Publishing Co., 1994), 28.

¹²⁰ 1820 U.S. Census, Virginia, Elizabeth City County, p. 190; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.Ancestry.com> : accessed 2012).

44. Lockey⁶ Collier (Charles M.⁵, Lockey⁴, Charles³, Charles², Isaac¹) born between 1798 and 1804, but most likely ca. 1800,¹²¹ married Frances C Howard on 4 Dec 1819 (consent).¹²² He and a female, both age 16–26, appear in the 1820 census.¹²³ He and his wife are both deceased by 1835 when John C. Whiting conveys Powell's tract of fifty acres which belonged to Henry and Lockey Collier, infant children of Lockey Collier, deceased to whom it descended from Charles Miles Collier, father of Lockey Collier.¹²⁴

Children of Lockey Collier and Frances C. Howard:

- 47 i. Henry H. Collier, born ca. 1822, married Elizabeth F. before 1850.¹²⁵
- 48 ii. Lockey Collier

¹²¹ His age is based upon the 1820 census entry and his father's consent to his marriage.

¹²² Michael E. Pollock, *York County, Virginia, Marriages [Bonds and Ministers' Returns, 1769–1853]* (Athens, Ga.: Iberian Publishing Co., 1994), 28.

¹²³ 1820 U.S. Census, Virginia, Elizabeth City County, p. 190; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.Ancestry.com> : accessed 2012).

¹²⁴ *Genealogies of Virginia Families from Tyler's Quarterly Historical and Genealogical Magazine* (Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1981), 1: 407.

¹²⁵ 1850 U.S. Census, Virginia, Elizabeth City Co., Town of Hampton, p. 44b, dwelling no. 149, family no. 153; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (<http://www.Ancestry.com> : accessed 2012).

Other Collier Families

William Collier described as a merchant of London appeared before William Scorcy, notary of London on 8 Oct 1668 and appointed John Cotton and Thomas Turner his attornies to attend to business in Virginia and Maryland. The power of attorney was presented in York County court on 26 Jan 1668/9.¹²⁶ In a letter dated 13 April 1670 he asked John Cotton to represent him in court in a suit brought by William Townsend; the letter was presented at court 26 April.¹²⁷ On 17 Aug 1670 Thomas Malyn, citizen and haberdasher of London, gave a power of attorney to John Lole, merchant, bound for Virginia, to demand of William Collyer, formerly citizen and weaver of London, now residing in Virginia, £19.13 due by bond dated 4 Aug 1669.¹²⁸ On 3 Jan 1670, William Collyer of New Kent appointed Clement Marsh his attorney.¹²⁹ At court 24 Feb 1670 William Collyer confessed judgment to Lole.¹³⁰

He is not the William Collis who was a servant to Elizabeth Lockey and testified in York County court in 1668.¹³¹

*An Elizabeth Collier is among the headrights presented in court by Thomas Beale on 26 Feb 1665.*¹³²

Jacob Collyer of York purchased on 21 Nov 1670 (recorded 20 Jan 1670[/1]) from Henry Lee a tract of land in Hampton Parish on the east side of the run of the Great Swamp formerly belonging to Francis Morgan, dec'd that Henry Lee, father of Henry Lee, held.¹³³ He appears to

¹²⁶ Benjamin B. Weisiger III, *York County, Virginia, Records 1665–1672* (Richmond, Va.: the compiler, 1987), 128.

¹²⁷ Benjamin B. Weisiger III, *York County, Virginia, Records 1665–1672* (Richmond, Va.: the compiler, 1987), 170.

¹²⁸ Benjamin B. Weisiger III, *York County, Virginia, Records 1665–1672* (Richmond, Va.: the compiler, 1987), 183.

¹²⁹ Benjamin B. Weisiger III, *York County, Virginia, Records 1665–1672* (Richmond, Va.: the compiler, 1987), 184.

¹³⁰ Benjamin B. Weisiger III, *York County, Virginia, Records 1665–1672* (Richmond, Va.: the compiler, 1987), 186.

¹³¹ Benjamin B. Weisiger III, *York County, Virginia, Records 1665–1672* (Richmond, Va.: the compiler, 1987), 124 citing page 317 (217)

¹³² Benjamin B. Weisiger III, *York County, Virginia, Records 1665–1672* (Richmond, Va.: the compiler, 1987), 21.

¹³³ Benjamin B. Weisiger III, *York County, Virginia, Records 1665–1672* (Richmond, Va.: the compiler, 1987), 167 citing p. 392 (292).

have sold this or otherwise disposed of it before 1704.¹³⁴ *The original needs to be checked; this sounds like the tract that Isaac left to his son Charles.*

¹³⁴ The 1704 York County quit rents show only Charles Collier with 684 acres and Mary Collier with 433 acres; John Myhill is charged with 52 acres and Edward Myhill with 600 acres in Elizabeth City County. Annie Laurie Wright Smith, *The Quit Rents of Virginia 1704* (1957; Baltimore: Clearfield Co., 2004), 20, 64.

John Collier of Surry

1. **John Collier**, died by 15 9br 1677 when Mary Rawlin certified to the inventory. She appears to have married John Rawlings by that date since he posted bond 1 July 1679 for the orphans' estate.¹³⁵ John Collier dec'd "Debtor on John Rawlings, Oct 1679 being divided between the relict, Thos, Jno, Joseph and Mary, orphans of said deceased."

Children of John Collier and Mary his wife:

- + 2 i. Thomas Collier
- + 3 ii. John Collier
- + 4 iii. Joseph Collier
- 5 iv. Mary Collier

2. **Thomas² Collier** (John¹), will dated 17 Feb 1727/8; recorded 20 Mar 1727[8] in Surry County. Names grandsons, Thomas and John Collier and daughter-in-law Jane Lather, daughter Susan Marriott, wife of William Marriott and Marriott grandchildren. He names grandson Thomas Collier and son-in-law William Marriott executors.¹³⁶

Children of Thomas Collier:

- 6 i. John³ Collier married Jane Thomas¹³⁷ and died by 18 July 1716.¹³⁸ Had sons Thomas and John; Jane married 2) Lather.
- 7 ii. Susan Collier married William Marriott.

3. **John² Collier** (John¹) of Surry, will dated 3 July 1732, recorded 15 Nov 1732. Moses Johnson and Thomas Collier, executors. witnesses were William Hix, Solomon Hawkins and Charles Lucas. Accounts current recorded 19 Oct 1737.¹³⁹

Children of John Collier:¹⁴⁰

- + 8 i. John³ Collier
- + 9 ii. Thomas Collier

¹³⁵ Eliza Timberlake Davis, *Wills and Administrations of Surry County, Virginia, 1671-1750* (1955; reprint, Baltimore: Clearfield Co., 2001), 36.

¹³⁶ Eliza Timberlake Davis, *Wills and Administrations of Surry County, Virginia, 1671-1750* (1955; reprint, Baltimore: Clearfield Co., 2001), 36.

¹³⁷ Eliza Timberlake Davis, *Wills and Administrations of Surry County, Virginia, 1671-1750* (1955; reprint, Baltimore: Clearfield Co., 2001), 129.

¹³⁸ Eliza Timberlake Davis, *Wills and Administrations of Surry County, Virginia, 1671-1750* (1955; reprint, Baltimore: Clearfield Co., 2001), 36.

¹³⁹ Lyndon H. Hart III, *Surry County Virginia, Wills, Estate Accounts and Inventories, 1730-1800* (Easley, S.C.: Southern Historical Press, 1983), 6, 18, 29.

¹⁴⁰ Lyndon H. Hart III, *Surry County Virginia, Wills, Estate Accounts and Inventories, 1730-1800* (Easley, S.C.: Southern Historical Press, 1983), 6.

- + 10 iii. Benjamin Collier. He may be the Benjamin Collier whose inventory was dated 6 Mar 1735 and recorded 21 Apr 1736. Elizabeth Collier was administrator.¹⁴¹
- + 11 iv. Henry Collier, born after 1712 (underage in his father's will), deeded 400 acres in Southwarke Parish between Cypress Swamp and Birchyn Swamp being part of a tract granted to Wm Carpenter on 27 Apr 1686 and devised to said Henry by his father Joseph [sic] deceased on 2 July 1732. Bounded by Christopher Moring and John Collier, the brother of the said Henry Collier.¹⁴² He is most likely the Henry of Southwark Parish whose will dated 30 May 1777 (recorded 22 July 1777) named Joseph Cheatham, executor; wife **Dinah**; daughters: Ann Marks, wife of John Marks of Henrico County; Lucy Baldwin; Martha Forster, wife of Arthur Forster of Southampton County; Sarah Bailey, wife of William Bailey of Surry and Rebecca Cheatham, wife of Joseph Cheatham of Surry. Witnesses: William Simmons, Littleberry Dewell, John Collier and Faithy Dewell.¹⁴³ Dinah's dower recorded 24 Mar 1778.¹⁴⁴
- + 12 v. William Collier,
- + 13 vi. Charles Collier, born after 1712.
- 14 vii. Mary Collier
- 15 viii. Grace Collier

4. Joseph² Collier (John¹), died between 10 Dec 1726 and 19 April 1726 (sic). To son John tract of 100 acres whereon he now lives, part of the tract of the tract where I now dwell; to son Joseph, tract of 100 acres part of where I live beginning at Bowling Alley line to Miry Branch. To son William 100 acres adjoining Joseph and Horse going branch remainder of land to son Thomas. If any die, their part to the survivors. Daughters Mary, Jeane, Elizabeth and Sarah. Mentions wife Jeane, executrix. witnesses: Nicholas Cockle, Richard Wiggins, Wm Barton. Note that he devises 480 acres and patents only 380; it is likely that Jane is the widow of Joseph² (Joseph¹); however, the original deed needs to be read to see if additional information is available.

Children of Joseph Collier:

- 16 i. John³ Collier was of Bertie County, North Carolina, by 7 Dec 1737 when he sold the one hundred acres willed to him by his father part of a tract of 380 acres granted to Joseph 22 Feb 1724.¹⁴⁵
- 17 ii. Joseph Collier
- 18 iii. William Collier, there is a reference to sale from William to William Lyle and wife

¹⁴¹ Lyndon H. Hart III, *Surry County Virginia, Wills, Estate Accounts and Inventories, 1730–1800* (Easley, S.C.: Southern Historical Press, 1983), 15.

¹⁴² William Lindsay Hopkins, *Surry County, Virginia, Deeds and Estate Accounts, 1734–1755* (Richmond, Va. : the compiler, 1991), 125.

¹⁴³ Lyndon H. Hart III, *Surry County Virginia, Wills, Estate Accounts and Inventories, 1730–1800* (Easley, S.C.: Southern Historical Press, 1983), 103.

¹⁴⁴ Lyndon H. Hart III, *Surry County Virginia, Wills, Estate Accounts and Inventories, 1730–1800* (Easley, S.C.: Southern Historical Press, 1983), 109.

¹⁴⁵ William Lindsay Hopkins, *Surry County, Virginia, Deeds and Estate Accounts, 1734–1755* (Richmond, Va. : the compiler, 1991).19.

- Elizabeth of 100 acres, which may be his inheritance.¹⁴⁶
- 19 iv. Thomas Collier sells with Jane Owin (Owyn) of Southwarke Parish to Anthony Atkinson of same 180 acres near the Boling Alley adj Harrison and the Horse Going Over Branch being part of a patent for 380a granted Joseph Collier 22 Feb 1724.¹⁴⁷

6. John³ Collier (Thomas², John¹) deceased by 18 July 1716; wife Jane Thomas who married 2) John Lather.¹⁴⁸ Jane Lather of Surry, will dated 28 Jan 1740/1; rec 20 May 1741; Thomas Collier executor; granddaughters Rebecah and Priscilla Andrews; daughter Martha Andrews; sons, Thomas and John Collier. Witnesses: Nicholas Maget, Peter Warren, Benjamin King.¹⁴⁹ Estate paid Thomas and John Collier, orphans of John in 1717.¹⁵⁰

Children of John Collier and Jane:

- 20 i. Thomas⁴ Collier, born before 1710.
21 ii. John Collier

20. Thomas⁴ Collier (John³, Thomas², John¹) will dated 26 Sept 1771; record 19 Nov 1771; inventory for Surry County dated 24 Mar 1772 and for Southampton dated 15 Dec 1772. Thomas Bailey, executor. Daughters Mary Bailey, Elizabeth Collier and Sarah (underage in 1771) Collier; son Moody (underage in 1771); wife Charity Moody (see will of Ann Collier); friend John Collier; refers to land in Southampton County.¹⁵¹ Charity Peneluna (Moody) Smith Collier died between 17 April 1784 when her will was dated and 22 Mar 1785 when it was recorded. She named sons John, Henry, and Nicholas Smith and daughter Mary Moring who was apparently a Smith (see 1770 will of Ann Collier).¹⁵²

Children of Thomas Collier:

- 22 i. Mary Collier who married a Bailey
23 ii. Elizabeth Collier
24 iii. Ann Collier, born after 1750.

¹⁴⁶ William Lindsay Hopkins, *Surry County, Virginia, Deeds and Estate Accounts, 1734–1755* (Richmond, Va. : the compiler, 1991), 127.

¹⁴⁷ William Lindsay Hopkins, *Surry County, Virginia, Deeds and Estate Accounts, 1734–1755* (Richmond, Va. : the compiler, 1991), 30.

¹⁴⁸ Eliza Timberlake Davis, *Wills and Administrations of Surry County, Virginia, 1671-1750* (1955; reprint, Baltimore: Clearfield Co., 2001), 36, 129.

¹⁴⁹ Lyndon H. Hart III, *Surry County Virginia, Wills, Estate Accounts and Inventories, 1730–1800* (Easley, S.C.: Southern Historical Press, 1983), 28.

¹⁵⁰ Eliza Timberlake Davis, *Wills and Administrations of Surry County, Virginia, 1671-1750* (1955; reprint, Baltimore: Clearfield Co., 2001), 88

¹⁵¹ Lyndon H. Hart III, *Surry County Virginia, Wills, Estate Accounts and Inventories, 1730–1800* (Easley, S.C.: Southern Historical Press, 1983), 92, 102.

¹⁵² Lyndon H. Hart III, *Surry County Virginia, Wills, Estate Accounts and Inventories, 1730–1800* (Easley, S.C.: Southern Historical Press, 1983), 123.

Children of Thomas and Charity (Moody) Collier:

- 25 i. Moody Collier, born after 1750. He married Elizabeth M. and died leaving two underage children, Thomas R. Collier and Elvera Ann Holt Collier.¹⁵³
- 26 ii. Sarah Collier

The following appear to fit in this family, but it would take additional research to determine how

John Collier of Southwark Parish, Surry County, will dated 12 Aug 1754; recorded 19 Nov 1754, Samson and Stephen Collier executors; Henry Dugger, Christopher Moring and Benjamin Cheatham, witnesses. Inventory recorded 20 May 1755¹⁵⁴

Children of John Collier:

- i. Samson Collier¹⁵⁵
- ii. Stephen Collier¹⁵⁶
- iii. Anne Collier, married Morse.¹⁵⁷
- iv. Elizabeth Collier¹⁵⁸

Benjamin Collier, deceased by 1786 when his accounts current are dated. They were recorded 28 Sept 1790. Payments to Samuel Carrel and wife; dower to **Martha Carrel**, widow, formerly Collier.¹⁵⁹

John Collier deceased by 14 Dec 1767 when his inventory was dated; John Collier administrator. Accounts current show payments to **Lucy** his wife (dower); one-fourth to Lucy Collier, one fourth to Robert Andrews in right of his wife Mary; one-fourth to heirs of Benjamin Collier, dec'd, and one-fourth, administrator's share.¹⁶⁰ Lucy Collier of Southwark Parish, died testate between 6 Dec 1790 and 22 Feb 1791. She named John Watkins Sr., executor; daughters Lucy and Mary, both deceased; son Benjamin;

¹⁵³ Southampton County Chancery file 1817-023, microfilm, Library of Virginia, Richmond.

¹⁵⁴ Lyndon H. Hart III, *Surry County Virginia, Wills, Estate Accounts and Inventories, 1730–1800* (Easley, S.C.: Southern Historical Press, 1983), 62–3.

¹⁵⁵ Lyndon H. Hart III, *Surry County Virginia, Wills, Estate Accounts and Inventories, 1730–1800* (Easley, S.C.: Southern Historical Press, 1983), 62.

¹⁵⁶ Lyndon H. Hart III, *Surry County Virginia, Wills, Estate Accounts and Inventories, 1730–1800* (Easley, S.C.: Southern Historical Press, 1983), 62.

¹⁵⁷ Lyndon H. Hart III, *Surry County Virginia, Wills, Estate Accounts and Inventories, 1730–1800* (Easley, S.C.: Southern Historical Press, 1983), 62.

¹⁵⁸ Lyndon H. Hart III, *Surry County Virginia, Wills, Estate Accounts and Inventories, 1730–1800* (Easley, S.C.: Southern Historical Press, 1983), 62.

¹⁵⁹ Lyndon H. Hart III, *Surry County Virginia, Wills, Estate Accounts and Inventories, 1730–1800* (Easley, S.C.: Southern Historical Press, 1983), 131.

¹⁶⁰ Lyndon H. Hart III, *Surry County Virginia, Wills, Estate Accounts and Inventories, 1730–1800* (Easley, S.C.: Southern Historical Press, 1983), 85, 90.

grandchildren: Lucy, Emelia, Benjamin, John and George Collier.¹⁶¹

Children of John and Lucy Collier:¹⁶²

- i. John Collier
- ii. Benjamin Collier who was deceased by 1768 may be the Benjamin Collier deceased by 17 Nov 1767 when his inventory was recorded. Accounts current recorded 17 May 1772 named Ann Collier administratrix, deceased. Samuel Moody executor. Payments to John, Lucy, and Ann Collier. He apparently married as his second wife Ann (Moody) Moody[?] (see 1770 will of Ann Collier).¹⁶³
- iii. Lucy Collier appears to have died prior to 24 May 1772 when her inventory was recorded.¹⁶⁴
- iv. Mary Collier who married Robert Andrews.

George Collier died testate. his will dated 6 July 1757 devised his estate to his wife Jane for life and upon her death to his three daughters, Rebecca (married Simon Harris), Ann Collier and Sarah Collier. Said Jane Collier is dead.¹⁶⁵

¹⁶¹ Lyndon H. Hart III, *Surry County Virginia, Wills, Estate Accounts and Inventories, 1730–1800* (Easley, S.C.: Southern Historical Press, 1983), 132.

¹⁶² Lyndon H. Hart III, *Surry County Virginia, Wills, Estate Accounts and Inventories, 1730–1800* (Easley, S.C.: Southern Historical Press, 1983), 90.

¹⁶³ Lyndon H. Hart III, *Surry County Virginia, Wills, Estate Accounts and Inventories, 1730–1800* (Easley, S.C.: Southern Historical Press, 1983), 85, 89, 92.

¹⁶⁴ Lyndon H. Hart III, *Surry County Virginia, Wills, Estate Accounts and Inventories, 1730–1800* (Easley, S.C.: Southern Historical Press, 1983), 106.

¹⁶⁵ Southampton County Chancery File 1771-006; microfilm, Local Government Records Collection, Library of Virginia, Richmond.

Unplaced Collier Lines

William Collier [born say 1700/1705] of St. Andrews Parish died testate between 13 and 26 November 1759. His wife had apparently predeceased him since she was not referenced in his will. Based upon his birth date, which is calculated from the birth dates of his children, he could be the William, who is the son of John (John¹) of Surry or the William, son of Joseph (John¹).

Children of William Collier and unknown wife:

- i. Elizabeth Collier married David Lucas before 25 April 1758,¹⁶⁶ he died between 21 Mar and 28 April 1760, naming two children Ephriam, who was to receive his land at age 21, and Edith, both underage. On 16 Feb 1767 Elizabeth deeded 550 acres to her son Ephriam which his father David Lucas possessed.¹⁶⁷ Ephriam was of age by 2 Dec 1768 when he voted in an election for House of Burgess.¹⁶⁸
- ii. Howell Collier received one-half of 370 acres of land on Hockey Creek in Lunenburg County.
- iii. Lewis Collier
- iv. Nathaniel Collier received one-half 370 acres of land on Hockey Creek in Lunenburg County.
- v. Sarah Collier married James Harrison
- vi. **Moses Collier** received 500 acres on which his father lived. This is probably the two patents [currently in Greenville County], one for 350 acres and one for 150 acres patented by William of Surry County in 1731.¹⁶⁹ He probably married Nancy Blank on 1 Aug 1769 in Brunswick County.¹⁷⁰ He died by 28 May 1784 when his appraisement was returned. His estate accounts, recorded in Greenville County, noted payment for board for Ingram, Moses, and Charles Collier and payment of dower to Ann Collier.¹⁷¹

¹⁶⁶ Stephen E. Bradley, *Brunswick County, Virginia, Deed Books, Volume 3: 1755–1764* (Lawrenceville, Va.: the author, 1998), 24.

¹⁶⁷ Stephen E. Bradley, *Brunswick County, Virginia, Deed Books, Volume 4: 1765–1770* (Lawrenceville, Va.: the author, 1998), 45.

¹⁶⁸ Stephen E. Bradley, *Brunswick County, Virginia, Deed Books, Volume 4: 1765–1770* (Lawrenceville, Va.: the author, 1998), 62.

¹⁶⁹ S Ray R. Sasser, *Royal Land Patents and Commonwealth Land Grants of Brunswick County, Virginia* (Emporia, Va.: the author, 2009), 49–50.

¹⁷⁰ John Vogt and T. William Kethley, *Virginia Historic Marriage Register: Brunswick County Marriages, 1750–1853* (Athens, Ga.: Iberian Publishing Co., 1988), 33.

¹⁷¹ Ray R. Sasser Jr., *Greenville County, Virginia, Abstracts of Wills, Will Book 1: 1781–1806* (Emporia, Va.: the compiler, 2003), 11 item 54 (66–7); 25 item 126 (145–6).

- vii. **Drury Collier**, underage in 1759,¹⁷² of age by 1768 when he voted in an election,¹⁷³ was born between 1738 and 1747. He received 384 acres on Lanes Swamp. Patent to William Collier for 394 acres on Laynes Swamp and Turkey Cock Branch joining Allen, Duke and Harrison dated 10 September 1755 in then Brunswick now Greensville County.¹⁷⁴ On 24 Sept 1778 Drury Collier and William Collier give their receipts for their inheritance to Howell Collier, who was their guardian.¹⁷⁵ Married before 3 Oct 1776, Elizabeth.¹⁷⁶
- viii. Frederick Collier, [born before 1738?]
- ix. **William Collier**, born after 1741, received 328 acres on north side of Meherrin in Brunswick County; land to be rented out until William “comes to age eighteen.”

William Collier (born say 1745) died intestate in Brunswick County in October 1796. He married 1) on 22 Nov 1772 Martha “Patty” Thweatt, daughter of Miles Thweatt Jr.¹⁷⁷ and Mary his wife. William married 2) Mary Gee, daughter of William Gee, on 20 Dec 1781.¹⁷⁸ William purchased 200 acres from Burwell Thweatt on 20 Feb 1779 on north side of Meherrin River joining the road said William Collier, Bottom Steagill and said Burwell Thweatt which said Thweatt had purchased of George Steagell and Agnes his wife on same date.¹⁷⁹ On 26 Feb 1787 William made a deed of gift of a Negro woman Lucy to his son Miles.¹⁸⁰ Division of his estate in 1797 shows 558 acres on north side of Meherrin River which includes a 328-acre patent granted to a William Collier on 17 March 1736/7.¹⁸¹ His land lay in present-day Greensville County near Rocky Run northwest of Emporia. William Collier, Captain, and John

¹⁷² Stephen E. Bradley, *Brunswick County, Virginia, Deed Books, Volume 6: 1776–1787* (Lawrenceville, Va.: the author, 1999), 44.

¹⁷³ Stephen E. Bradley, *Brunswick County, Virginia, Deed Books, Volume 4: 1765–1770* (Lawrenceville, Va.: the author, 1998), 61.

¹⁷⁴ Ray R. Sasser, *Royal Land Patents and Commonwealth Land Grants of Brunswick County, Virginia* (Emporia, Va.: the author, 2009), 49.

¹⁷⁵ Stephen E. Bradley, *Brunswick County, Virginia, Deed Books, Volume 6: 1776–1787* (Lawrenceville, Va.: the author, 1999), 44

¹⁷⁶ Stephen E. Bradley, *Brunswick County, Virginia, Deed Books, Volume 6: 1776–1787* (Lawrenceville, Va.: the author, 1999), 8.

¹⁷⁷ “Brunswick County Marriage Bonds,” *William and Mary College Quarterly* 20 (): 200.

¹⁷⁸ John Vogt and T. William Kethley, *Virginia Historic Marriage Register: Brunswick County Marriages, 1750–1853* (Athens, Ga.: Iberian Publishing Co., 1988), 34.

¹⁷⁹ Stephen E. Bradley, *Brunswick County, Virginia, Deed Books, Volume 6: 1776–1787* (Lawrenceville, Va.: the author, 1999), 56.

¹⁸⁰ Stephen E. Bradley, *Brunswick County, Virginia, Deed Books, Volume 6: 1776–1787* (Lawrenceville, Va.: the author, 1999), 99.

¹⁸¹ Ray R. Sasser, *Royal Land Patents and Commonwealth Land Grants of Brunswick County, Virginia* (Emporia, Va.: the author, 2009), 28, 177; Brunswick Chancery File 1798-007, Collier vs Collier’s admr., Local Government Records Collection, Library of Virginia, Richmond

Sturdivant, Lieutenant in the militia of this county respectively qualified to their commissions according to law.¹⁸²

Will of Mary Theatt/Thweatt dated 10 June 1800; proved 22 Dec 1806 names grandsons, Miles and Nathaniel Collier and granddaughter Ann Goodwyn.¹⁸³

Children of William Collier and Martha Thweatt:

- i. Ann Collier married 1) John Goodwin before October 1796; he died after September 1803 testate in Dinwiddie County and she married 2) Charles B Rives by 1806.
- ii. Miles Collier
- iii. Nathaniel Collier underage in 1797, living in Dinwiddie County in 1806. He married Salley Williamson 17 Sept 1802 in Brunswick County. Charlotte E. Williamson was living at Nathaniel Colliers's house in September 1803.

Children of William Collier and Mary his wife:¹⁸⁴

- iv. Richard Collier
- v. Elizabeth G. Collier
- vi. Martha Collier
- vii. William Collier
- viii. Mary Collier
- vi. Tabitha Collier

¹⁸² Bevin J. Creel, *Brunswick County, Virginia, Court Orders 1774–1782*; PDF (U.S.A.: Lulu.com, 2011), 158 citing Brunswick County Order Book 13, p. 354 court 5 July 1780.

¹⁸³ Stephen E. Bradley, *Brunswick County, Virginia, Will Books, Volume 5, 1804–1812* (Lawrenceville, Va.: the author, 1998), 40 item 142 (200).

¹⁸⁴ All underage on 4 Dec 1797. Brunswick Chancery File 1798-007, Collier vs Collier, Box 5, BC 11487, Local Government Records Collection, Library of Virginia, Richmond.